#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

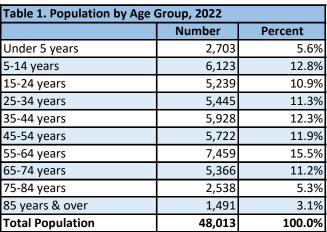
# Goodhue Co.

Goodhue Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

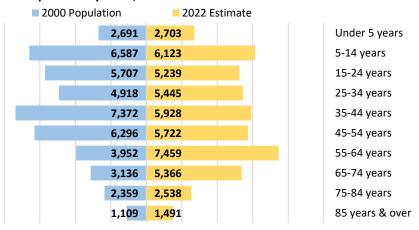


Goodhue Co. is the 20th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 31st fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Goodhue Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).



Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Goodhue Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Goodhue Co. welcomed net international in-migration gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022							
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022				
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration			on	
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Goodhue Co.	433	-206	1,103	1,309	652	22	630
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	26,917 144,350 117,433 -17,365 20,012 -37,377				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

2021

Compared to the state, Goodhue Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Goodhue Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Goodhue Co.		Change 2	010-2021	Minnesota		
Population, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	1,081	2.3%	88	8.9%	8.5%	30.6%	
Europe	127	11.7%	-21	-14.2%	9.4%	0.3%	
Asia	247	22.8%	19	8.3%	37.0%	30.2%	
Africa	75	6.9%	27	56.3%	27.8%	89.8%	
Oceania	22	2.0%	-7	-24.1%	0.4%	17.8%	
Americas:	610	56.4%	70	13.0%	25.4%	6.8%	
Latin America	583	53.9%	82	16.4%	23.0%	8.5%	
Northern America	27	2.5%	-12	-30.8%	2.5%	-6.7%	

□ Europe
□ Asia
□ Africa
□ Oceania

□ Coceania

12%

2%

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

■ Northern America

■ Latin America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Goodhue Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



	(	Goodhue C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	47,503	100.0%	3.2%	100.0%	7.4%
White	43,715	92.0%	-0.7%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	634	1.3%	30.7%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	456	1.0%	-10.1%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	369	0.8%	1.7%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	778	1.6%	193.6%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	1,551	3.3%	267.5%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,703	3.6%	32.5%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

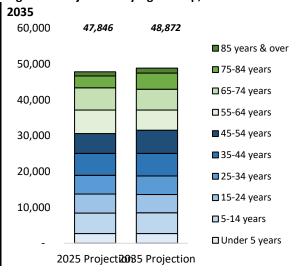
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Goodhue Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

92.0%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035								
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent				
Goodhue Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	2,704	2,694	-10	-0.4%				
5-14 years	5,733	5,834	101	1.8%				
15-24 years	5,274	5,077	-197	-3.7%				
25-34 years	5,232	5,163	-69	-1.3%				
35-44 years	6,122	6,297	175	2.9%				
45-54 years	5,526	6,469	943	17.1%				
55-64 years	6,555	5,611	-944	-14.4%				
65-74 years	6,226	5,826	-400	-6.4%				
75-84 years	3,313	4,514	1,201	36.3%				
85 years & over	1,161	1,387	226	19.5%				
Total Population	47,846	48,872	1,026	2.1%				

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Goodhue Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Goodhue Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

59.3%

68.0%

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.1%

state:

7% 17% 12%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree
■ Advanced degree

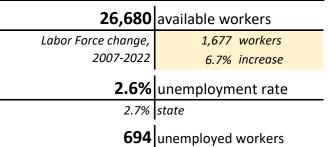
Associate's Degree: 12.4%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.9%
Advanced Degree: 8.4%

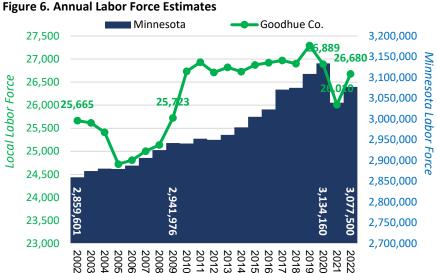
College-educated:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Goodhue Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Goodhue Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 6% in 2020, and declined compared to the 3.3% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Goodhue Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

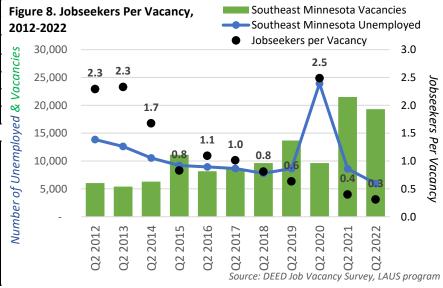
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 429.5 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Goodhue Co. averaged an annual gain of 156.9 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 15.5 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Goodhue Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022 2,000 Average of 430 Average of 157 Average of 16 new workers per year new workers per year new workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1.500 1.000 670 500 -500 -1,000 -879 -1,500 2019-2020: 2018-2018-2019: 2017-2018: 2016-2019: 2015-2019: 2013-2019: 2013-2019: 2012-2 2020-202 (LADS) 2000-2001 2002-2003 2004-2005 2009-201ക് 2010-2011 2011-201 1990-199 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 1994-1995 1996-1997 1998-1999 1999-2000 2001-2002 2003-2004 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 1995-1996 1997-1998

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	3,063	2,985		
25 to 54 years	14,904	15,806		
55 to 64 years	4,965	4,250		
65 years & over	1,981	1,950		
Total Labor Force	24,913	24,991		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southeast reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

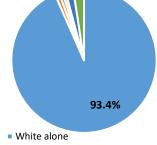


## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Goodhue Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Goodhue Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	Go	odhue Co.		Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	25,276	66.2%	3.7%	69.2%	4.0%	13,312	11,945
16 to 19 years	1,171	52.7%	8.9%	52.3%	10.7%	516	655
20 to 24 years	1,871	78.9%	3.8%	83.3%	6.7%	962	908
25 to 44 years	10,082	89.6%	4.1%	88.8%	3.6%	5,329	4,749
45 to 54 years	4,846	85.6%	3.0%	87.6%	3.0%	2,592	2,252
55 to 64 years	5,590	75.7%	3.2%	73.1%	3.2%	2,953	2,639
65 to 74 years	1,476	27.8%	2.1%	28.0%	3.2%	802	675
75 years & over	223	5.6%	1.3%	6.6%	2.9%	158	67
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	23,605	66.3%	3.5%	68.5%	3.4%	Race, 2021	
Black or African American	236	58.3%	19.5%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	203	53.1%	1.0%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	173	62.0%	1.2%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	449	81.9%	7.3%	75.8%	6.2%		N N
Two or More Races	608	63.1%	5.8%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	808	73.5%	8.7%	77.0%	6.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabili</b>	ty						
With Any Disability	1,159	59.0%	6.5%	53.6%	9.9%		93.4%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educati</b>	onal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	20,503	84.4%	3.5%	84.4%	3.4%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	907	75.0%	7.0%	66.6%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,835	79.7%	3.6%	77.3%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,666	84.5%	2.3%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,102	91.2%	1.2%	90.3%	2.1%	Some Of	ther Race

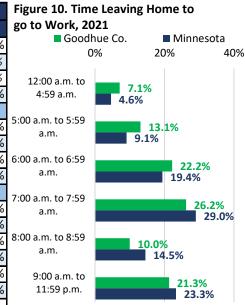
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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A smaller percentage of workers in Goodhue Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Goodhue Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

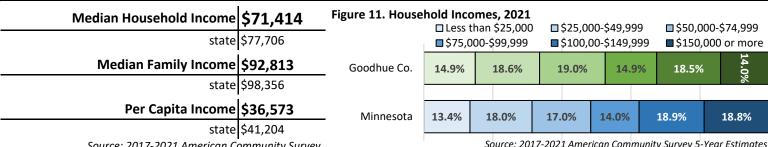
	Goodhu	e Co.	Minne	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	g
Worked in state of residence	23,354	97.7%	2,858,636	97.7%	
Worked in county of residence	14,940	62.5%	1,922,337	65.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	8,414	35.2%	933,372	31.9%	
Worked outside state of residence	550	2.3%	67,296	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	21,155	88.5%	2,387,561	81.6%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	311	1.3%	81,926	2.8%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	693	2.9%	122,889	4.2%	6
Worked at home	1,745	7.3%	333,556	11.4%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7
Less than 10 minutes	5,713	23.9%	465,223	15.9%	,
10 to 19 minutes	5,761	24.1%	895,335	30.6%	
20 to 29 minutes	4,470	18.7%	649,557	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	4,351	18.2%	567,631	19.4%	
45 to 59 minutes	1,936	8.1%	190,186	6.5%	
60 or more minutes	1,673	7.0%	158,000	5.4%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.7	minutes	23.5 minutes		



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Goodhue Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Goodhue Co. had the 17th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Goodhue Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.75 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.86 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Goodhue Co.	\$30,683	\$14.75	\$0	\$353	\$152	\$637	\$795	\$271	\$349
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	lonthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Goodhue Co.	\$52,600	\$16.86	\$422	\$807	\$538	\$775	\$937	\$433	\$471
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Goodhue Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 17th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Goodhue Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Goodhu	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2021	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	14,925	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	909	6.1%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	693	4.6%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,782	11.9%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,978	20.0%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,379	29.3%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,063	20.5%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	1,121	7.5%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$224,1	.00	\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

0% 10% 30% 20% Goodhue Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 13.1% 2000 to 2009 13.4% 22.3% 1980 to 1999 25.7% 24.8% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 10.9% 1940 to 1959 14.1% 24.9% 1939 or earlier 15.9%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2021

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,682

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$846

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 45.4%

mortgage 16.5% rent 5.6% 30.2% 36.1% 50.5% 10.3% 7.9% 11.1%13.2% 17.0% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9% 30.0% to 34.9% ■ 35% or more

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$23.44 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.3) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.24) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
	Region 10				State of Minnesota			
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$23.44	236,590	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$48.30	12,310	5.2%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.82	9,260	3.9%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.65	4,280	1.8%	0.5	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.83	3,390	1.4%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$37.08	2,520	1.1%	1.0	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$28.75	4,480	1.9%	1.0	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$40.10	740	0.3%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$24.64	14,590	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$24.58	2,110	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.68	30,920	13.1%	2.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$18.00	14,050	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$28.06	3,460	1.5%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.24	19,140	8.1%	1.1	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.95	6,300	2.7%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$15.98	4,470	1.9%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$16.54	18,100	7.7%	0.9	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.20	27,900	11.8%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.65	420	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$29.56	8,510	3.6%	0.9	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.43	8,300	3.5%	1.0	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$20.84	22,610	9.6%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.69	18,740	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

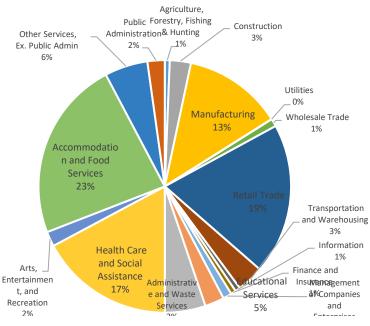
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 19304 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	19,304	\$16.08				
Management	333	\$30.93				
Business & Financial Operations	254	\$24.78				
Computer & Mathematical	188					
Architecture & Engineering	186					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	152	•				
Community & Social Service	171	7				
Education, Training & Library	490					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,328					
Healthcare Support	1,139					
Protective Service	100	,				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,822					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	945					
Personal Care & Service	805	\$15.13				
Sales & Related	2,248					
Office & Administrative Support	828					
Construction & Extraction	924					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	739					
Production	1,593					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,752	\$16.97				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2022						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Registered Nurses	Physicians, All Other; and			
Workers	Nurses	Registered Nurses	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric			
\$25,149/yr	\$50,465/yr	\$73,454/yr	NA			
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Civil Engineering Technologists	Preschool Teachers, Except Special			
Netali Salespersoris	Nursing Assistants	and Technicians	Education			
\$29,983/yr	\$36,726/yr	\$68,607/yr	\$34,556/yr			
Home Health and Personal	Automotive Service Technicians and	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Accountants and Auditors			
Care Aides	Mechanics	and Technicians				
\$30,258/yr	\$42,120/yr	\$59,453/yr	\$68,278/yr			
Cashiers	Medical Assistants	Radiologic Technologists and	General and Operations Managers			
		Technicians	·			
\$27,335/yr	\$43,492/yr	\$77,029/yr	\$87,770/yr			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,		Dental Hygienists	Financial Managers			
and Material Movers, Hand	Paramedics					
\$35,841/yr	\$40,728/yr	\$78,787/yr	\$103,648/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Machinists	Surgical Technologists	Nurse Practitioners			
Food Preparation and						
\$38,398/yr	\$46,173/yr	\$61,421/yr	\$120,693/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Industrial Engineers			
	Cosmetologists	Officers				
\$32,156/yr	\$27,425/yr	\$69,161/yr	\$83,033/yr			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Electricians	Industrial Engineering	Elementary School Teachers,			
Truck Drivers	4	Technologists and Technicians	Except Special Education			
\$51,382/yr	\$67,763/yr	\$47,020/yr	\$58,527/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Cardiovascular Technologists	Software Developers and Software			
Retail Sales Workers	•	and Technicians	Quality Assurance Analysts and			
\$43,475/yr	\$53,529/yr	\$66,613/yr	\$103,725/yr			
Customer Service	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Respiratory Therapists	Project Management Specialists			
Representatives	Specialists, and Health Technologists and		and Business Operations			
\$35,451/yr	\$49,999/yr	\$72,344/yr	\$63,201/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
Courth cost Diagrams Desires	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Southeast Planning Region			5.1%			
Total, All Industries	261,589	274,824				
Natural Resources & Mining	3,447	3,477	0.9%			
Utilities	1,160	1,150	-0.9%			
Construction	9,396	9,891	5.3%			
Manufacturing	36,536	36,636	0.3%			
Wholesale Trade	7,047	7,342	4.2%			
Retail Trade	25,379	24,160	-4.8%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,801	8,311	6.5%			
Information	2,943	2,941	-0.1%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,025	6,133	1.8%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	7,642	7,966	4.2%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	8,158	8,815	8.1%			
Educational Services	19,447	20,396	4.9%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,850	70,687	9.0%			
Leisure & Hospitality	19,129	23,366	22.1%			
Other Services	8,287	9,159	10.5%			
Public Administration	13,990	14,748	5.4%			

<u> Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook</u>

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
From employment growth		From exit openings				
-5,0	000	5,000	15,000			
Management Occupations	564	6,880				
Business and Financial	355	<b>2</b> ,692				
Computer and	171	976				
Architecture and	145	704				
Life, Physical, and Social	97	379				
Community and Social	539	<b>1</b> ,957				
Legal Occupations	72	312				
Educational Instruction and	1,099	5,797				
Arts, Design,	211	<b>1,268</b>				
Healthcare Practitioners	2,85	8,417				
Healthcare Support	1,999	10,457				
Protective Service	226	<b>1</b> ,834				
Food Preparation and	3,2	95 15,489				
Building and Grounds	515	5,041				
Personal Care and Service	745	4,581				
Sales and Related	-96	2 12,007				
Office and Administrative	-996	12,332				
Farming, Fishing, and	-11	918				
Construction and Extraction	521	<b>3,</b> 228				
Installation, Maintenance,	375	<b>2,</b> 969				
<b>Production Occupations</b>	62	9,269				
Transportation and	1,367	9,066				
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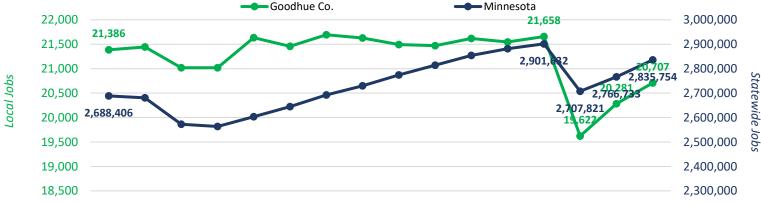
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Goodhue Co. had the 19th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Goodhue Co. was the 41st fastest growing in the past year and the 61st fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Goodhue Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,348 business establishments \$56,421 annual average wage

20,707 jobs \$1,168,318,483 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -4.4% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

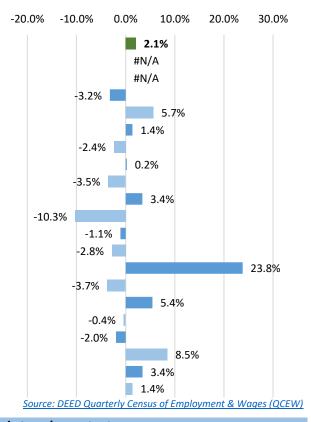


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Goodhue Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	20,707	100.0%	\$56,421
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	784	3.8%	\$69,839
Manufacturing	4,671	22.6%	\$65,149
Utilities	727	3.5%	\$155,526
Wholesale Trade	775	3.7%	\$71,590
Retail Trade	2,086	10.1%	\$37,019
Transportation & Warehousing	544	2.6%	\$53,917
Information	91	0.4%	\$61,655
Finance & Insurance	340	1.6%	\$72,362
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	92	0.4%	\$43,685
Professional & Technical Services	381	1.8%	\$56,997
Management of Companies	156	0.8%	\$85,641
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	464	2.2%	\$56,892
Educational Services	1,396	6.7%	\$49,840
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,861	13.8%	\$55,459
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,284	6.2%	\$47,916
Accommodation & Food Services	1,865	9.0%	\$20,218
Other Services	571	2.8%	\$37,191
Public Administration	1,227	5.9%	\$60,490

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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